

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 106

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Rachel Skaggs of  
Wilson Central High School, honorary member  
of the Wilson County School Board.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom and in their community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Skaggs of Wilson Central High School is one such exceptional student, who has capably served as an honorary member of the Wilson County School Board; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Skaggs has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rachel Skaggs has earned an exemplary 4.25 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, French Club, Foreign Language Club, National Honor Society, and the Military History Club; and

WHEREAS, a talented vocalist and musician, Rachel is Director of the Sweet Adeline's Women's Barbershop Ensemble, Assistant Student Director of the Wilson Central Varsity Women's Choir, President of Tri-M Music National Honor Society, and a member of the Vocal Jazz Choir; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Rachel Skaggs has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, been named to the Midstate Choir in 2006 and 2007, and captured 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

in the Southeast in the Rising Stars of the South Quartet Competition; she will graduate from Wilson Central High with Highest Honors; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the Girl Scouts who has served as Diplomat Representative from Association 9 to the Cumberland Valley Association, Rachel earned her Gold Award by helping to establish a card catalogue system for the Tennessee School for the Blind and recording books on CD for the use of the school's students; and

WHEREAS, always willing to help those in need, Rachel has served on mission trips to Gulf Port, Mississippi, after Hurricane Katrina and to Mobile, Alabama, to work with the mentally ill; and

WHEREAS, a gracious and talented young lady, Rachel Skaggs also enjoys singing, traveling, reading, and scrap booking as her active schedule permits; and

WHEREAS, a recipient of a Colonial Scholarship, Rachel Skaggs's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as at Centre College where she will study political science as she pursues her dream of becoming an international ambassador; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Skaggs's dedication to excellence and to her community is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Rachel Skaggs of Wilson Central High School on her impressive academic achievement and exemplary service as an honorary member of the Wilson County School Board. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.